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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

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United States v. Fernando Gomez Latorre, 16 Cr. 387 (JMF)

Request to Compel Metropolitan Correctional Center Warden and Legal Counsel to respond with regard to medical assistance, his current medical records and whether Mr. Gomez will be transferred to his designated facility.

Your Honor,

I respectfully request that your Honor compel the Warden and Legal Counsel of the Metropolitan Correctional Center ("MCC") to contact me with the status of my clients' medical requests, current medical records, and whether Mr. Gomez will be transferred to his designated facility shortly.

My client was sentenced in your court in February and was to be designated to a minimum security prison. The hold on transfers due to covid-19 has apparently been lifted for some but not for others.

Moreover, Mr. Gomez has been suffering from constant nose bleeds and has not been able to get access to adequate care from a doctor for weeks. Defense counsel has reached out to the MCC and left multiple voice messages for the legal department and have not gotten a response.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_/s/ Bertram C. Okpokwasili\_\_\_\_

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